

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting Minutes

February 13th, 2017

BHB @ 5:30

Approval of Minutes: January, stand approved

Superintendent Reports:

- Barn Security – Sean & David- NA
- Beef – Shane Tamcke- Open scale , March 2, 5:30 pm, Showmanship,; 4 steers at Lewistown Show, 2 placed, Isabel Lowry was Reserve Champion Showmanship
- Dairy – Marilyn DeMontigny-Feb. 25, tour dairy farm
- Dog – Laurie Sullivan- Half way done with obedience classes, March begins showmanship work
- Goat – Karyn Hamilton- March, April, May workshops, watch newsletter
- Herdsmanship – Katie Selby/Lisa Grady - NA
- Horse – Dawn Schneider- 2 workshops upcoming, 1 indoor, 1 outdoor; new members joining project, Showmanship clinic February 5, February 18 Showmanship clinic – Janet Erickson barn, next clinic is March 5th
- Livestock Judging- Georgana Webster – January 25 workshop on oral reasons
- Poultry –Nicole Newman- Feb 12 , next clinic
- Quality Assurance – Mary Meyer – Next QA is March 12, 5:30 pm, Need helpers, thanks to all that helped with January 30 QA. Mary will send information out for volunteers
- Rabbit – Vanessa Olson / Sherry Onstott- February 27, not February 20 is next clinic
- Round Robin – Michelle Gransbery- NA
- Sale – Karyn Hamilton- Pate Auction confirmed, concerns with parents speaking to auction staff following auction – complaints about prices
- Sheep – Jeff Patten- NA at this time
- Swine – Dave Swanson- Workshop last Sunday, March will be next one
- Extension Report – Mary Meyer- All judges except dog and looking for service project ideas

New Business:

1. Exhibitor handbook - Exhibitor Handbook changes need to be approved by the committee and to the Extension office no later than February 17th. *Discussion and approval. Discussion, motion made by Chris Petrie regarding late entries – no late entries allowed, 2nd Jeff Patten, remove from Handbook as there should not be late entries. Passed. Changes made and approved, sent to Janet.*
2. Hi Point Award – Review awards and discussion of any changes. *Review of Hi-Point awards (goat) and how to enter – what classes are available – 4 different opportunities to work for award are Showmanship, Market, Pack, Educational display and (5th for seniors – Independent project that works through Mary), Janet noted this was not in the Handbook. Discussion on what is a project vs. market. Andrea Corbally, motion to leave Hi Point as it is, 2nd Katie Grady – Selby, passed unanimously.*
3. Show Ring Panels (cost & size), Racks for storage, move forward for 2016-2017 fair to replace ring, 40 x 60 arena, including 2 – 6ft. hoop gates. Storage racks for ring panels and pig panels. *Canyon Creek Livestock 4H club donated \$3000 dollars to help purchase the new arena. Discussion on which vendor to use, prices and quotes; fiscal responsibility of committee and community. Motion made by Dustin Velin to move forward Allen Gate and Panel, Discussion: safety, gauge of metal, which company. Motion withdrawn by Dustin. Decision will be made at March outdoor. Canyon Creek challenges all 4H clubs to meet or beat their donation to Outdoor for new panels. Motion was withdrawn and Outdoor will make a decision and ask that Canyon Creek participate in the decision process. Special thanks to Canyon Creek for their hard work and dedication to our overall outdoor program.*

Old Business

1. Round Robin – *Table till next fall, remove from agenda.*
2. Club challenge: Send to clubs to “sponsor” a panel(s). We will look at name plate to note sponsor.
3. Superintendents: Reminder to 4H members that there is the \$10.00 livestock project fee for all members with livestock projects - regardless if they are taking them to fair or selling them - due no later than May 1, 2017.
4. Purchase 2/3 large cooler fans, 2 – 40 in fans, 4 – 24 in fans, budget (County donated 1 large cooler fan. Need to send a Thank You!!)

Announcements:

1. Tagging schedules – pay attention to announcement!!
2. Quality Assurance dates for 2016-17: March 12, 5:30 pm
3. Livestock Project Fee – Due May 1, 2017.

Next meeting- March 13, 2017 – Adjourn!!